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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	35820	103.06	-6.92
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	165936	109.31	-3.50
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2113167	136.29	-13.51
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1527911	88.65	-5.27
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	195794	182.45	-1.22
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	41847	114.76	-1.81
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	159376	125.66	-0.15
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1284517	106.09	-4.13
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	37116	122.87	-0.15
	Coarse Ground Blend 80%		1025404	92.29	-2.00
	Coarse Ground Blend 85%		140631	105.82	0.78
<u>Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			118.50	0.30
	Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs			132.80	0.70
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
	90% Chemical Lean		37.0	95.69	-4.09
	50% Chemical Lean		4032845	27.81	-4.21



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	33.0	98.09	6.80
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	53.0	49.42	-1.25
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	0.5	102.00	1.27
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	23.0	44.61	2.32
	20-23 Lbs	48.0	43.13	2.68
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	13.0	77.85	15.39
	16-18 Lbs	6.0	77.00	15.33
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		9.0	31.50	-1.50

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
0.9475-1.0275	0.9425-1.0225

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2775-1.5500	1.2275-1.5300

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 20-Sep-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8727	-0.0267	-0.4970



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 44.87 Chicago 43.57 Los Angeles 66.31

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 126.33 Leg Quarters 18.22
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 124.85 Leg Quarters 15.90

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 68.67 57.50
Central 70.00 57.75
Western 66.00 58.44

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 60.83 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 59.79 New York 56.00-60.00
Midwest 51.99 Chicago 46.00-50.00
Western 78.09 S. California 73.00-76.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 30.50-34.25 Whites 8.50-10.50 Yolks 77.00-81.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 51.00-55.00 27.00-42.00
Central 41.00-45.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 50.00-53.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.57-1.80 Yolks 1.87-2.19 Blends 1.20-1.35



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA 8.45
Oranges, Valencias Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA
& AZ 9.00
Grapefruit, Rudy Red Shippers 1st grade, 36s, Central & Southern CA
& AZ 8.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.10
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 4.48
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.35
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South GA 5.67
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,
6x6s, Eastern TN 7.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and
Malheur County, OR 4.12
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**